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1. All fish caught in Klaipeda are canned in that city, and then shipped to an unknown destination. None of the catch was permitted to be used for local consumption, despite a consistent food shortage in Klaipeda.
2. For approximately one year, ending in May 1951, two Soviet naval captains, one of second rank and one of third rank, were stationed in Klaipeda studying the conversion of fishing trawlers to mine work. They went as far as making measurements for gun emplacements on the decks of the fishing boats.

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